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PATENT

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**AMENDMENT**

This amendment is made in response to the Office Action mailed December 23, 1999 (Paper No. 6) having a three-month shortened statutory period for response. A separate petition for three-month extension of time (through Friday, June 23, 2000) accompanies this Amendment, in duplicate.

Please amend the application as follows, without prejudice.

**In the Specification**

Page 1, line 8: please delete "5,466,022" and substitute therefor --5,366,022--;

Page 1, line 16: following "greater" insert --than--;

Page 4, line 21: please delete "montolithically" and substitute therefor --  
monolithically--;

Page 5, line 8: following "or may" insert --not--;